

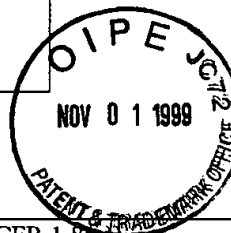
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Katherine Gordon et al.
Serial No.: 07/839,194
Filed: February 20, 1992
For: *Transgenic Animals Secreting Desired Proteins
Into Milk*
Attorney Docket No.: 10275/034001 (TCI-034)

Group Art Unit: 1630

Examiner:
Crouch. D

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date set forth below.

October 28, 1999
Date of Signature and of Mail Deposit

Kelly Maw
Kelly Maw

Amendment & Response

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 30, 1999, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A separate petition for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A DNA construct [containing] comprising a gene encoding a protein, said gene being under transcriptional control of a mammalian milk [serum] protein promoter sequence which does not naturally control transcription of said gene, said DNA construct further comprising DNA encoding a peptide enabling secretion of said protein.

Please add the following new claims 12-25: